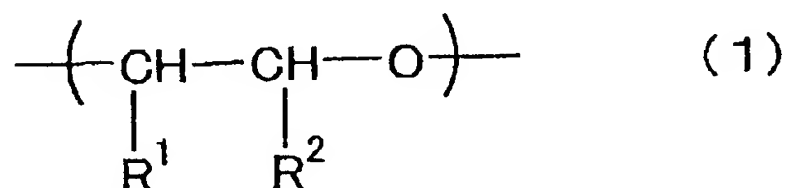


ABSTRACT

The present invention is directed to a stabilized dispersion magnetorheological fluid comprising a magnetic
 5 particle, a dispersive medium and a dispersing agent
 wherein said dispersing agent is a polyether
 containing a polymer unit represented by the following
 general formula (1):



10 in the formula, R¹ represents a hydrogen atom or a
 hydrocarbon group of 1 to 22 carbon atoms; R² represents a
 hydrogen atom, a hydrocarbon group of 1 to 22 carbon atoms
 which may optionally have a substituent, or $\text{---}(\text{AO})_m\text{---R}^3$; R³
 represents a hydrocarbon group of 1 to 22 carbon atoms
 15 which may optionally have a substituent; A represents an
 alkylene group of 1 to 3 carbon atoms; m represents an
 integer of 1 to 50; and A groups which number m may be the
 same or different.